

Teton County LEPC & Citizen Corps Council June 4, 2019 Minutes

The Teton County LEPC met on June 4, 2019 at 3:30 at the Teton County Commissioners Board Hearing Room.

Teton Valley Health Care Ed Couillard

Lori Kyle

Monte Woolsten hulme

Teton School District

City of Driggs

In Attendance:

Teton County

Greg Adams Ronn Carlentine Holly Wolgamott

Jenifer VanMeeteren-Shaum

Fire District

Bret Campbell Earle Giles III

Guest

Jim Jackson Chapter 1049 Chapter Secretary Gregg Hardy, Air Methods Business Development Manager

Meeting was called to order @ 3:30pm.

Review/Acceptance of April 2, 2019 Minutes: The minutes were reviewed and approved.

Old Business:

A. 2019 LEPC Activity Status Board was reviewed.

New Business:

- A. Air Methods, Gregg Hardy provided an overview of the company's new Patient Advocates. The program consists of emergency transport care to patients by fix-wing or helicopter to a hospital. The entire process is made easier due to the company's patient advocates doing all the paperwork with patient's insurance companies. They have been successful in reducing the cost of emergency transport for patients that has relieved the patient and families of large costs related to emergency transport.
- B. Young Eagles Program, Jim Jackson a Board member of the local Young Eagles Chapter presented the opportunities available in the EAA Young Eagles program. Since the program started it gives interested young people ages 8 to 17 the opportunity to go flying in an airplane. Local aviation volunteers provide their time and aircraft to make the flight possible. A free EAA student membership will be presented after the flight to provide access to various flight related opportunities.

- Agency Reports: The only agency report updates were as follows:
- <u>Emergency Management</u>: The Hazard Mitigation Program Grant is in the pre-construction stage to install transfer switches to 7 critical facilities in City/School facilities. We have two Spring Exercises planned on EOC and Pediatrics Preparedness.
- <u>Teton Valley Health Care</u>: The hospital is being remodeled including new flooring. The Annex building has been remodeled and is open as office space for Accounting and Marketing Departments.
- <u>Teton County Fire Protection District</u>: Fuel reduction grant projects are starting. One project to the North and one project in the South county.
- <u>Teton School District</u>: Teton High School Graduation had 83 seniors graduate with 2.8 million in scholarships received. All six construction and remodels projects are moving forward.

Meeting Adjourned.